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TITLE/SIGNIFICANCE:

NEW TYPE HEAVY PONTON RAILWAY BRIDGE IDENTIFIED IN CHINA

COMMENT: This is the first railway ponton bridge to be identified in China. It appears to be assembled from at least three major sections and a pointed bow section. It has only been observed in storage or assembled on the water. Mode of transportation to the water has not been identified. This bridge is similar but not identical to the Soviet NZh1-56.

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LOCATION(S)

Yancheng Army Bks AL-1

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